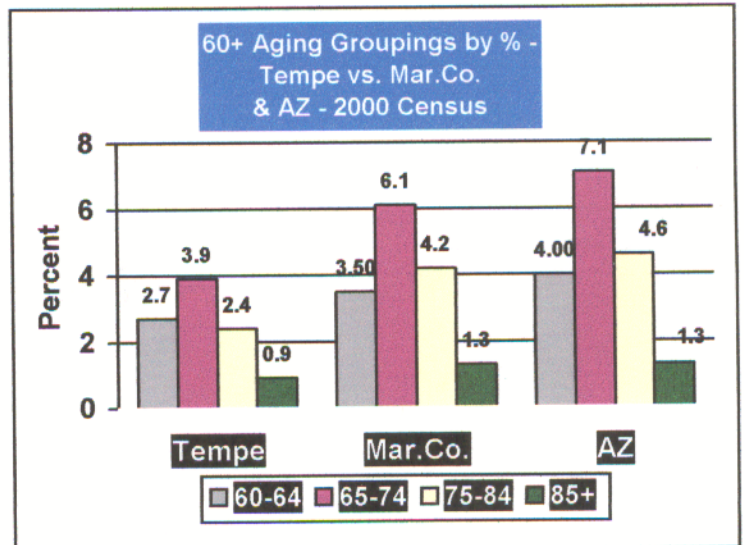


IMPLICATIONS - Increasing numbers of Non-family households could point the way to growing need for human services directed toward different sorts of problems of those living together who aren't related (perhaps, "non-domestic violence"?). Female heads of households tend to have a higher proportion of problems associated with having lower incomes. A growing number of people living alone points to potential new needs for in-home support services, particularly those who are older (see below).

F. Tempe's Aging Population

The chart on the right shows the breakdown of groups of the aging population, compared to the County and the State for 2000. Tempe's proportion of the **aging** population is less than that of both the County's (15%) and the State (17%). However, people over age 60 increased in 2000 to **10%** of the total Tempe population at **17,736** persons.

According to the Census Bureau, the fastest growing segment of the American population is those over age 85; note Tempe's percentage of age 85+ at almost 1% or 1,370 people.



Where are they? The map to the right shows the population age 60 and over in Tempe as of 2000 (*17,736 people*). Tracts in the central part of the City have the higher numbers of older people, between Broadway and Guadalupe.

